HELEN HENT JACKSON,

Blindfolded and alone I stand With unknown thresholds on each har The darkness deepens as I grape. Afraid to fear, afraid to hope: Yet this one thing I learn to know Each day more surely as 1 go. That doors are opened, ways are mad Burdens are lifted or are land. By some great law unseen and still, Unfathomed purpose to fulfill.

Blindfolded and alone I wait: Loss seems too hitter, gain too late: Too heavy burdens in the load And too few belpers on the road; And joy is weak, and grief is strong, And years and days so long, so long; Yet this one thing I learn to know Rach day more surely as I go. That I am glad the good and ill By changeless laws are ordered still, "Not as I will."

"Not as I will;" the sound grows as Rach time my lips the words repect. "Not as I will." the darkness feels More safe than light, when this thought

Like whispered vonce to calm and bless All unrest and all loneliness. "Not as I will;" because the One Who level us first and less has gone Refore us on the road, and still For us must all his love fulfill. "Not as I will.



BY GUY BOOTHBY.

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through my rule, I rise at the sam

hour every morning, breakfast, binch

far as possible retire to rest pune

changed since then somewhat, I in

On this particular occasion, the

of parliament, passed the abbey,

had my reasons for so doing, for

the duke of Wellington's residence,

could see them moving about on the

for them. Passing down Piccadilly

at a sharp pace, I turned into Berke

of them. Crossing the road I shell

ed. I had not been there very long before I observed that they had

along in hot pursuit. That they did

passed on the other side of the

ly doorway, returned to Piccadilly, hafled a cab, and drove back to my

hotel. As I went I turned the mat ter over in my mind. With the exothing important on hand, so that could think of no one who would

be likely to get a watch upon me. That I did not suspect Hayle would only be natural under the circum-

stances, as I did not know then that Treat All Lawbreakers Alike.

springfield, Mass., Republican, (Ind.).

The hand of public authority should be applied heavily against all riotous strikers. And next let

it fall with equal force upon the

railroad coal corporations, whose

Most people who know me would tell you that it might be considered vistent with my character that atili occupied the same apartments in the private hotel, off the Strand, street at half-past eight. He was to in which I had domiciled mysel when I first arrived in England. If I am made comfortable i prefer to stick to my quarters, and the hotel in question was a quiet one; the ooking and the service were excellent, and, as every one did his, or

reason for moving elsewhere. It is something in such matters to know place to that vast network of streets e with whom one has to deal, and in my case I could not have the Euston road. been better eared for had I been a I had some time before this found erowned head. I suppose I am a bit out that I was being followed again. of a faddist in these things. Except when business compels me to break

then in London. The story the senior

my search. One thing, however, was remarkable. One or two of the mer-

chants to whom Hayle had disposed

of his stones had seen more of him

than Messra, Jacob and Buleuthall.

al food for reflection. If he imagined

his old companions to be dead, why

should be be so anxious that his own

identity, and his place of residence, should remain a secret? If they were safely out of the way, no one

ion in Fark Lane and flourish his

wealth before the eyes of the world,

was beginning to derive the impres sion that the first notion of Mr.

The two men who had dogged my steps on the previous night were doing so again, though the reason for their action was no more apparent However, I had laid my plans most and dine at the same time, and as tually at the usual moment. After dinner in those days, things have knew, as a man of my profession must of necessity have, but I could "That is where so many of you go not think of one who would pry upon my movements like this. At last the sufficient inquiries before you comvariably smoked a eigar, and when the evening was fine went for a stroll, returning between nine and ten and retiring to rest, unless I had line came for action. Turning into anything to attend to, punctually at I lit my cigar in the hall and stepped out into the street exactly as the out into the street exactly as the they intended doing me harm, was low. "He'll be there all right." to think of, and felt just in the humor for a walk. London at all were close upon me, I slipped my and I suppose you will not keep your hours is a fascinating study to me. and however much I see of her, I hand into my coat-pocket, and appointment? turned and confronted them. My "Not if I k never tire of watching her moods. After I left my hotel I strolled along the embankment so far as the houses

behind. made my way down Victoria street, by way of Grosvenor place keep your distance. It's no use thinking of violence, for I've got you to Hyde Park corner. Opposite Apsiey house I paused to look about me. before and behind. Take care that they don't get away, Wilson!" -- "Aye, aye, sir," the man replied ever since I had left the riverside I

had entertained the notion that I "Til take good care of that."
"Let's 'out him,' Bill," said the was being followed. When I had crossed the road at the houses of taller of the two men, and as he did parliament, two men, apparently of

so took a step towards me. the loafer class, had crossed too. "Do you see this?" I inquired, pro They had followed me up Victoria ducing my revolver as I spake. street, and now, as I stood outside am aware that it is not lawful to car- can go and join your amiable out when one has to deal with genother side of the way. What their intentions were I could not say, but tlemen like you, it becomes a necessity. Throw up your hands."

that their object was to apy upon my movements I was quite convinced. In order to assure myself of this taller man I addressed him more purfact I resolved to lay a little trap

ticularly. "You seem to be the leader," I said, and for that reason I want to have he did. ley street, some 20 yards or so ahead a little talk with you. Your companion can take himself off as soon had gone, "this looks like developing as he pleases. If he does not, let me into an affair after my own heart. assure him that he will get into I am most anxious to discover who trouble. Your intention to 'our me,' my mysterious enemy can be. It as you call it, has failed, as you can might be Grobellar, but I fancy he is see, and when I have done with you still in Berlin. There's Tremasty, I don't think the attempt will be re-but ! don't think he would dare vennot notice me in my hiding-place is wident from the fact that they street, and, doubtless thinking that they had missed me, commenced to run. I thereupon quitted my friend-

we'll have a little talk together." It so well, sir," he said. "They were Our prisoner would have resisted, a nanty pair of chape, and would

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all with equal force upon the road coal corporations, whose-breaking, while of a more po- and elegant kind, is none the reprehensible. They are sking Strie laws in adding the inces of coal-mining to that of more carrier. They are breakfedral law in combining to alate output and prices. And y are violating the interstric merce law in charging unreasons prices for the carriage of coal. the lawless corporations be pressed equally with the lawless ter. And beyond all this is necessify of sotion to prevent a prevent of like disaster. iaw-breaking, while of a more po-lite and elegant kind, is none the less reprehensible. They are breaking State laws in adding the

he had been the witness of Ritwater and Codd's visit to my office that aftersoon, and I felt convinced in my own mind that he was unaware that they were in England. It was most they were in England. It was most in any way associate him with the leaves agent for On closer inspection he proved to be off home to bed. Turn out the gas leaves the manager will be off home to bed. Turn out the gas leaves agent for On closer inspection he proved to be The following day was spent for the greater part in making further the greater part in making further a burly ruffian, and would doubtless inquiries in Hatton Garden, and mong the various Dutch merchants among the various Dutch merchants

at me in some interest and then at partner of Messrs. Jacob and Bulea- the door, as if he were half incline thall had told me had proved to be to try the effect of a struggle. of doubt that Hayle had realized a where you are and who I am?"

very large sum of money by the transaction. What was more, I dis-"No," he said, "I can't say at ever covered that he had been seen in I art my eyes on yer afore last night, London within the previous 24 hours. and I don't know yer bloomin' same This was a most imperiant point,

or what yer are and I don't want to." and it encouraged me to persevere in "Politeness is evidently not your strong point," I commented. "Just

look at that!" Taking a sheet of note-paper from the rack upon my table I handed it

Two had dined with him at a certain | to him. He did so, and I saw a look of surular restaurant in Regent street, prise ateal over his face. He looked and had visited a theater with him afterwards. In neither case, how-ever, had they discovered his name or where he lived. This secret he "Fairfax." he said. "The d-

guarded most religiously, and the fact that he did so afforded addition-Tee, the same as got poor old Billy

Whitelaw acragged last year."
"I certainly believe I had that honor," I returned, "and it's just possible, if you continue in your present eareer, that I may have the pleasure of doing the same for you Now, look here, my man, there's could possibly know of his counce-tion with them, and in that case he might, if he pleased, purchase a menbusiness, and what I want to know in, who put you up to try your hand upon me? Telf me that, and I will let you go and say no more about it. Befuse, and I must try and find some for any harm it might do him. Yet here he was, exciting mistrust by his accreey, and leading a hole-and-corner sort of life when, as I have evidence against you that will rid so elety of you for some time to come Doubtlessit will not be very difficult." said, there was not the slightest necessity for it. Little by little I He considered a moment before be

"Well," he sold, "I don't know as Hayle was an erroneous one, and who yer are, and I am not likely to that there was more in him than I get anything out of the job, It was supposed. This sentiment was destined to be strengthened, and in the very near future, by two remarkable a new pin. He somes across us down discoveries.

That evening I again went for a walk. Feeling fairly confident, how and then told us he wanted the genwalk. Feeling fairly confident, how- and then told us he wanted the gen-ever, that the men who had followed theman at Rickford's hotel laid by for me before would do so again. I took a time. He told us 'ow yer were in certain precautions before I set out.

One of my subordinates, a man re-One of my subordinates, a man re- at zight for walks, and said as 'ow markable for his strength, was or- he would be down near the hotel dered to be at the corner of my that evenin' and when yer came out, he would strike a match and light a wait there until I emerged from my smoke just ter give us the tip like. hotel, himself remaining as far as we wos to feller yer, and in do the possible out of sight. On this occa- job wherever we could. Then we possible out of sight. On this occa-sion I had planned my route delib-erately. I made my way in the first at the back of fit. Martin's church in place along the Strand as far as the Strand at midnight, and he would Trafalgar square, down Cockspur pay us our money and let us been Regent street, then on by Langham 'e's a deep un, jost take my tip for it. He knowed that unless we 'outed' yer that lies between Oxford street and properly, we'd not be able to get at your fob, and then 'e'd not have paid

"I see, and not being successful on your first attempt, you followed me again to-night, of course by his in-structions as before?"

"That's so, guvner," the man re-However, I had hid my plans most carefully, and hoped, if all wen, well, to see any money this trip. If I'd ha' knowed who you was, I wouldn't point. I had plenty of enemies, I a taken this job in hand, not for no

mence business. And I understand a side street, I slackened my pace in you to say that the gentleman who order to give my pursuers time to put you up to it is to be at the back "Yes, sir, that's so," said the fel-

plans. I could see as well as hear to meet him," I continued. "It's a them approaching. Then, when they pity he should not see some one,

"Not if I knows it." the man anown man was softly coming up from swered. Then he added, regretfully: "A regular toff—he was—free with his rhine as could be, and dressed up the meaning of this? No, you can to the nines. He chucked his 'arf soverings about as if they were dirt;

he did." "It is sad to think that, through your folly, no more of them will find themselves into your pocket." I said. "You should have done the trick last night, and you would now be in the full enjoyment of your wealth. As it is you have had all your trouble for nothing. Now, that's ry firearms in the streets of London, panions as soon as you like. Just une word of advice, however, before you depart. Don't go near St. Martin's church to-night, and, when you They did as they were ordered want to kick another unoffending without demur. Then turning to the citizen to death, be sure of your man before you commence operations. As I said this I rang the bell and told Wilson to show him out, which

"Now," I said to myself after he

I don't think the attempt will be repeated. Now get off, my man, and thank your stars that I have let you go so casily."

Never were the tables turned so quickly or so completely on a pair of rogues, and the man I addressed seemed to think too. After a whispered conversation with his companion, he walked away at his best poec, and we saw no more of him.

"Now," I said, turning to the fellow who was left behind, "you will come along with me to my office, and we'll have a little talk together."

Our prisoner would have resisted, a many pair of chaps, and would

Man is never too old to forget.

Envy is the mother of dis-tent, Idieness is the father. The moral dyspepsia of some is by them mistaken for sanctity. The chief cause of matrimonial infelicity is that courtabip ends at

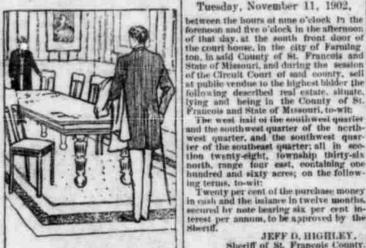
No artist has ever painted a pic-ure so pretty as the prints of a saby's fingers on the window pane.

The theaters were over by this and bowed to me. time, and the streets were beginning to grow empty. I passed the Galety where a middle-aged gentleman, decidedly intoxicated, was engaged in a noisy alterestion with a policeman, who was threatening to take him to Bow street if he did not go quietly home, and at last approached the great depression? These symptoms spot for which I was making. I took may be followed by violent headache, up my position on the darker side of high lever, extreme zervousness, a fieldwell street, and waited. So far condition known as malaria. Herbine

scarcely three minutes old when a sche. billousness, and for a bloodhansom drove up to the other side parifying tonic, there is nothing a of the church, and a man alighted. good " 50c at City Drug Store. He paid off the man and wished him good night, and then came along the roadway at the back of the church. Prom where I stood I could see his figure distinctly, but was not able to distinguish his face. He was difference of opinion as to a great decased in a black clock, and were a question of public notice among deer-stalker hat upon his head. That he was the man I wanted I felt sure, party. Thus while Chairman Lemparty. for what would an one else be doing there at such an hour? That he was surprised at not finding his braves clared that the tariff and the trauts came and took up his position within half a dozen pages of where I was hidden. Presently be took a cigar case from his pocket, opened it, so-lected a weed, and struck a match to light it. The flame illumined his face so that I could see it distinctly. If I had not had myself well under trol, I believe I should have uttered an exclamation of surprise that could not have failed to attract attention. The man who had set those raseals on to try and get rid of me was none other than Mr. Edward Bayley, the managing director of the Santa

Crus Mining company of the Argen Here was a surprise indeed! What on earth did it all mean?

I must confess that the discovery I had made behind St. Martin's church, and which I described at the end of the previous chapter, had proved too much for me. What pos-sible reason could Mr. Bayley have for wanting to rid himself of me? Only the morning before he had been anxious to secure my services in the interests of his company, and now here he was hiring a couple of rufhere he was hiring a comple of ruf-flans to present me from doing my work, if not to take my life. When I reached my hotel again, and went to bed, I lay awake half the night



HE ROSE AS I ENTERED AND BOWEL

endeavoring to arrive at an under-

terval amused myself by studying a large map of the Argentine Repub-lic, which hung upon the wall. I had practically exhausted its capabilities when the door opened, and a tall

H. B Ledbetter,

~INSURANCE.~

PIPLE. TORMADO.

I found when I stepped into the myself for what I fully expected would be a scene, I entered the district that the character of the I found when I stepped into the street that the character of the night had changed. Thick clouds obscured the sky, and a few drops of rain were falling. At first I felt inclined to take a cab, but on accound thoughts I obanged my mind, and putting up my umbrella strode along in the direction of St. Martin's gentleman of venerable appearance church.

The theaters were over by this and bowed to me.

Do You Want to Yawn? Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, luck of energy, headache, and I seemed to have the thoroughface cures it. Take it before the disease to myself, but I had still some three gets a fair hold, though it will work a or four minutes to wait.

At last midnight sounded, and as y heard it I concealed myself more carefully in my floorway and watched. I was not to be kept long in suspense, for the new day was hellowed to the concealed myself more carefully in my floorway and watched. I was not to be kept long in suspense, for the new day was hellowed to the concealed myself myself to malaria, chills and fever, head-

Not Agreed as to the Tariff.

question of public policy among velt declared on the same day that the tariff and the trusts have no logical relation with each other,

Who would keep their children good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the childrens' best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. The at Chy Drug Store

There was a full eruption of the volcano Sonfriere, on the island St. Vincent on the 16th. Several earthquakes were perceptible throughout the West Indies and another eruption, equal to the one which destroyed St. Pierre, is

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION Imials Shaner, Plaintiff, John Shaner et al. Defendants.

In obedience to an order of the Circuit

Tuesday, November 11, 1902, of that day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Faruing ton, in said County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, and during the session State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of and county, sell at public vendue to the highest bilder the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit. The west init of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter; and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter; all in section twenty-eight, township thirty-six north, range four east, containing one hundred and sixty acres; on the following terms, to-wit:

g terms, to-wit: Twenty per cent of the purchase money cash and the inlance in twelve months ured by note bearing six per cent in-est per annum, to be approved by the

JEFF D. HIGHLEY. Sheriff of St. François County

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR BACK TAXES.

endeavoring to arrive at an understanding of it; but, try how i would. I could not hit upon a satisfactory adultion. Upon one thing, however, I had quite made up my mind. As soon as the city officea were open, I would call at that of the Santa Crus Mining company, and put a few quentions to Mr. Bayley which I fancied that individual would find difficult and rather unpleasant to answer. This plan I carried out, and at tea o'clock I stood in the handsome outer office of the company.

"I should be glad to see the managing director, if he could spare me a few moments," I said to the youth who waited upon me in unawer to his question.

"He's engaged, sir, at present," the had reptied. "If you will take a seat, however, I don't fancy he will be very long."

I did as he directed, and in the interval amused myself by studying a large map of the Argentine Republic, which hung upon the wall. I had practically exhausted its capsibilities

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lands, to-wit:

The west half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest sparter of the northwest sparter of section sixteen, in town this thip thirty-four north of range eight ossist situated in St. Francois county. Missouri also the remaining unsold forties of said light section, described as follows, to-wit northwest quarter of northwest quarter northwest quarter of northwest quarter southwest quarter of northwest quarter fourthwest quarter of northwest quarter northwest quarter of northwest quarter o

ter;
I, the undersigned Sheriff of said country, will expose to said at public auction,

of that day, at the south front door of the court bouse in the city of Earmington, in said County of St. Francois. Miscourt, and Juring the session of the Circuit court of said county, the foregoing described real estate, on the following terms, to-wir. The purchaser to give bond with good and sufficient security for the purchase price, payable one year after tate, with ten per cent interest ner annual from the southwest operator of the southwest operator operator of the southwest operator of the southwest operator o with ren per cent interest perantum from date of sale, unless he prefers to pay cash in hand; provided, that the price at which said land shall be sold whall not be less that the price at which said land shall be sold whall not be less that one to be seen to be se than one dollar and a quarter (\$1.25) per acre and the costs of advertising and selling said land.

Sheriff of St. Francois County

Recentier's office of St. Francois county, Recentier's office of St. Francois county, In book No. 37 at page 142, conveyed to St. Francois county, for the gase and benefit of the inhabitants of school townships No. 15, 20 and 31 of said county, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missian St. 15, 20 and 15 and

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Court of St. Francois county. Missouri nined the 27th day of September, 1902 made returnable to the November term is said court for 1902, to the Smeriff of St. Tuesday. November 11, 1902.

between the hours of nine e'clock in the formeon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the court boose in the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in said County of St. For the city of Farmington in St. For the County of St. For the city of Farmington in St. For the County of St. For the County of

Thursday, November 13, 1902, between the hours of alue o'clock in the thor of the court house, in the cry of Farmington, in said county of St. Fran-cois and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public vendue to the highest hidder for cash, all the right, title. described real estate, to satisfy said ex-

ention and costs.

JEFF D. HIGHLEY,

Sheriff of St. Francols County October 9, 1982.

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of section ten, township thirty-filer, mag eight, and I will, on

Thursday, November 13, 1902,

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JAMES OUR EU Dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.

SAMUEL L. CHAWLEY, Dec'd. All persons having chains against said that are required to exhibit them to the abstracted Amonitarities for allow sec-tible one year from the date of said se-eral or they may be precluded from all call of said estate, not if not exhibit thin two years from the date of a fluctuary will be forever barred.

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